

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US04/36781

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : C12Q 1/68, 1/02, 1/34; C07K 14/00

US CL : 435/6, 29, 18; 530/350

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 435/6, 29, 18; 530/350

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X, P	SI et al. A Neuronal Isoform of the Aplysia CPEB Has Prion-Like Properties. Cell, December 2003, Vol. 115, No. 7, pages 879-891, see the entire reference.	1, 3-14 and 16-43
X	LIU et al. The Cytoplasmic Polyadenylation Element Binding Protein ad Polyadenylation of Messenger RNA in Aplysia Neurons. Brain Research, January 2003, Vol. 959, No. 1, pages 68-79, especially pages 71-73 and Figure 4.	37-39
A, P	DARNELL, R.B. Memory, Synaptic Translation, and...Prions? Cell, December 2003, Vol. 115, No. 7, pages 767-770.	1, 3-14 and 16-43
A	CULP et al. C-mos and cdc2 Cooperate in the Translational Activation of Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor-1 during Xenopus Oocyte Maturation. Molecular Biology of the Cell, November 1999, Vol. 10, pgs 3567-3581.	1, 3-14 and 16-36



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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
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Continuation of B. FIELDS SEARCHED Item 3:
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